

2. Schedule of Fees**(A) High Court**

- (i) Per effective Hearing — Rs. 1100
- (ii) Per Non-effective Hearing — Rs. 300
- (iii) Drafting Charges per case — Rs. 250

(B) Distt. Courts

- (i) Per Effective Hearing — Rs. 88
- (ii) Per Non-effective Hearing — Rs. 66
- (iii) Drafting Charges per case — Rs. 250

**3. Specialist/Senior
Advocates/Consultants**

Senior Advocates are engaged in Supreme Court in important cases. In such cases the fee payable is settled with the prior approval of competent authority on individual basis depending upon the seniority and experience of Specialist Advocate/Consultant engaged.

Inclusion of Thachar in SC/ST List

1074. SHRI N.K. PREMCHANDRAN :
SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES :

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the revision of SC/ST list has been finalised;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the 'Thachar' community and Bagada tribe have been included in the list;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to mitigate the hardship of the members of Thachar community who had been enjoying the status of SC till 1976?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Revision of Orders specifying the Lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has not yet been finalised.

(e) Benefits of Scheduled Castes can be availed of by the members of Thachar Community only when the community is included in the list of Scheduled Castes in accordance with Clause (2) of Article 341 of the Constitution of India.

Movement of Infiltrates and Insurgents

1075. SHRI BADAL CHOUDHURY :
SHRI BAJU BAN RIYAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the deployment of B.S.F. to guard the 839 kms long international border between Tripura and Bangladesh is adequate;

(b) if not, the number of battalions of BSF required to be deployed in Tripura for the purpose;

(c) the progress of work in fencing the Indo-Bangladesh border skirting Tripura;

(d) whether there is any plan to construct a border road from Khantlang to M.K. Para, the portion of the international border that runs along the Chittagong Hill tract of Bangladesh; and

(e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b) The existing deployment of BSF along the Tripura sector of the Indo-Bangladesh border is not considered adequate. However, due to commitments elsewhere it has so far not been possible to augment the BSF strength in this sector.

(c) No border fencing work has so far been taken up in Tripura.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. If the proposals under consideration are approved, it is expected that the border road from Khantlang to M.K. Para will be completed by 2001 AD.

Sunderbans

1076. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to refer to the reply of Unstarred Question No. 3590 dated 18.3.1997 regarding Sunderbans and state:

(a) whether the information has since been collected;
and

(b) if not, the specific reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) Yes, Sir. The assurance of Lok Sabha, Unstarred Question No. 3590 for 18.3.1997 has been complied with. The copy of the compliance report is enclosed as a *statement*.

(b) Does not arise.

Statement

Ministry of Environment and Forests

Date of Fulfillment: 20 June 1997

Q. No., Date and Name of M.P.	Brief Subject	Promise Made	When and How Fulfilled	Reasons for Delay
Q. No. 3590 for 18.3.1997 by Shri Satyajit-sinh D. Gaekwad	"SUNDERBANS" (a) whether a large chunk of the Sunderbans Sanctuary has been converted into the residential site; (b) if so, the details thereof; and (c) the steps proposed to be taken to protect the sanctuary?	(a), (b) & (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	(a) & (b) No, Sir. How-ever, in compartments 1,2 & 3 of Herobhanga forest block under 24 Pargana Distt. (outside sanctuary) 1773 ha. of land was handed over to Refugee Relief & Rehabilitation Deptt. of West Bengal Govt., which was prior to the notification of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. (c) Intensive regular patrolling and improvement of habitat through various measures are being undertaken to protect the sanctuary areas, which include awareness generation amongst the forest fringe dwellers and involvement of local people through eco-development Committees formed in the area.	

[*Translation*]

Freedom Fighters' Pension Pending Cases

1077. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN *alias*
PAPPU YADAV :
SHRI SHATRUGHAN PRASAD SINGH :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of freedom fighters' pension cases pending for more than five years, State-wise;

(b) the number of cases accepted by the Government during the last five years in respect of which certificates have been given by the freedom fighters but court records are missing or have been destroyed as per the norms fixed by the Government;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to dispose of these pending cases;

(d) whether the recommendations made by Members of Parliament are not acknowledged and the pending cases are not disposed of; and

(e) the reasons for keeping thousands of cases of the freedom fighters under pendency and whether the Government are contemplating to simplify this procedure in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) According to information available, no such application is pending with the Government.

(b) No such statistics are being maintained.